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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL

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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1968 - PROVISIONS OR SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION-17 OF THE ACT.

APMC/DC/015/649/Case No.14/2016,- Medical Council of India through its letter Lr.No.MCI-211(2)(91)(21) (Complaint)/2015 Ethics/119686 dated : 09-07-2016 has informed that a Sub-committee was constituted for scrutinizing the fake declaration forms submitted by various faculty during the assessments of medical colleges for the academic year 2015-16. Whereas, during the investigation, the Sub-Committee of MCI observed that the name of Dr. Narendrula Sunitha appeared in two medical colleges i.e. (1) Viswabharathi Medical College, RT Nagar, Kurnool District and (2) NIMRA Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh during the assessments for the academic year 2015-16 :-

"The faulty has appeared at both the Medical Colleges, i.e. Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool & Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna Dist., AP and not disclosed the same fact in the 2nd assessment medical College. The Ethics Committee of MCI investigated the matter and recorded the statements of Dr. Narendrula Sunitha and Dr. Charles Niranjan Paul, Principal, Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool Dist, Andhra Pradesh and Dr. K. Sreerama Rao, Dean, Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna Dist., AP. The Ethics Committee of MCI considered the matter at its meeting held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2015. The Ethics Committee of MCI noted that Dr. Narendrula Sunitha appeared in Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool on 05.01.2015 as Associate Professor (Physiology) and Dr.Narendrula Sunitha again appeared within the same academic year at Nimra Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna District on 16.04.2015 as Professor (Physiology).

The Ethics Committee of MCI discussed the entire matter pertaining to Dr.Narendrula Sunitha with regard to allegation of appearing in two medical colleges in the same academic year as she has not declared the details of first inspection in the declaration form of second college inspection. The Ethics Committee of MCI further noted that above act of faculty is violation of Point No.2 of Declaration Form, which is punishable under Point No.5 of the same. The Ethics Committee of MCI discussed the matter in detail and after detailed deliberation unanimously decided that by withholding information from MCI, regarding in two medical colleges within the same academic year and Dr.Narendrula Sunitha has done an act of serious misconduct as a doctor and faculty member of a medical college. The Ethics Committee of MCI decided that the name of Dr.Narendrula Sunitha be removed from the Indian Medical Register for a period of 6 (Six) months from the date of notification.

The Ethics Committee of APMC considered this item together with the material available on record at its various meetings. In the meeting held on 27.10.2016, it was decided to issue notices to all the respondents calling for their explanations in terms of Rule-4 of APMC (Conduct of Enquiry) Rules, 1978 and issue Summons to all the Respondents directing them to appear before the Ethics Committee in the next meeting. Accordingly, a Registered Notice dated : 19-11-2016 was issued and sent to her present address as well as to his permanent address. As she did not respond to the Registered notice, another Registered notice dated 28.03.2017 was, issued wherein she was directed to appear before the Ethics Committee of APMC on 11.04.2017. The said Registered Notice was returned unserved. Subsequently, fresh summons were issued on 15.04.2017 and sent to her address as available in the Medical Register and the same was also returned unserved. As both the notices were returned unserved, the Ethics Committee in the meeting held on 17.05.2017 has decided to issue Paper notification so that Dr.Narendrula Sunitha and two other doctors may submit their explanation. The Ethics Committee has decided that the name of Dr.Narendrula Sunitha be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months, if she does not respond to the Paper Notification. Accordingly, a paper Notification dated : 23.05.2017 was issued in Eenadu and Hindu daily News papers. In the said notification, it was made clear that in the event of failure to submit explanation, it will be construed that they have no explanation to offer in this regard and the Council may proceed to take appropriate decision basing on the material available on record.

The Ethics Committee of APMC considered this item in its meeting held on 28.06.2017 together with the Paper Notification published in two leading daily news papers. The Ethics Committee noted that Dr.Narendrula Sunitha or other two doctors did not respond to the Public Notice within the stipulated time of fifteen (15) days from the date of publishing the said Public Notice. After detailed discussion, the Ethics Committee decided to confirm the earlier decision that the name of Dr.Narendrula Sunitha be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

The General Body of the Council met on 28.06.2017 and considered this item together with entire material on record and the detailed observations/recommendations of the Ethics Committee. The General Body decided to approve the recommendations of the Ethics Committee to remove the name of Dr. Narendrula Sunitha from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

In pursuance of the decision dt.28/06/2017 taken by the General Body of A.P.M.C., the name of Dr. Narendrula Sunitha bearing Registration No.34869 dated : 26.04.1993 is hereby removed from medical register on 03/07/2017 for a period of Six(6) months as provided In Section -17(2) of Andhra Pradesh Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 for giving fake faculty declaration forms for the academic year 2015-16 and appearing for MCI inspections in two medical colleges in the same academic year.

In view of the above order as provided in Sub-Section (5) of Section-17 of the said Act, Dr.Narendrula Sunitha is hereby directed to surrender her Permanent Registration Certificate bearing No.34869 and the Certificate of Registration of Additional Qualification forthwith.

K. SATYANARAYANA MURTY,
REGISTRAR,
A.P. Medical Council.

03-07-2017.

To

Dr.Narendrula Sunitha, MD

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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1968 - PROVISIONS OR SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION-17 OF THE ACT.

APMC/DC/015/652/Case No.20/2016,- Medical Council of India through its letter No.MCI-211(2)(91)(35)(Complaint)/2015- Ethics/119789 dated 09/07/2016 has informed that the Ethics Committee of MCI met on 22nd and 23rd December, 2015 and considered the matter relating to fake faculty declaration forms for the academic year 2015-16 in respect of Dr. Sagar Sunka, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia appeared in more than one medical college. The Ethics Committee of MCI discussed the entire matter pertaining to Dr.Sagar Sunka with regard to allegation of appearing in two medical colleges in the same academic year as he has not declared the details of first inspection in the declaration form of second college inspection. The Ethics Committee of MCI is of the view that it is the prime responsibility of the concerned faculty to sign declaration form after going through/reading each and every column of the said form. In view of above, the Ethics Committee decided that the name of Dr.Sagar Sunka be removed from the Indian

Medical Register for a period of Six months from the date of notification. Medical Council of India made it clear that the decision of the Council will be effective from the date of order passed by APMC. In pursuance of the said communication and as per the decision taken in this regard, a Registered Notice was issued calling for the explanation of Dr. Sagar Sunka. Accordingly, he has submitted his explanation dated 27th December, 2016. In his explanation, he has stated that he has attended MCI inspection in Kanachur Medical College on 29.12.2014 and Dr.V.R.KWomen's College on 13.02.2015. He has stated that he has resigned and joined Dr.VRK 'Women's Medical College, it is only a misconception but not a wonton act.

As per summons issued in this regard, the Respondent, Dr.Sagar Sunka has appeared before the Ethics Committee and the Ethics Committee noted his submissions. He has submitted that he will stand by the facts stated in his reply affidavit dated 13/12/2016 that he has attended the MCI inspection in Kanachur Medical College on 29.12.2014 and Dr.V.R.K.Women's Medical College on 13.02.2015. He has submitted that after joined in Kanachur Medical College, he came to know that the college could not get letter of permission and as such working in such college will not be counted for experience by MCI. As such he has given his resignation and joined Dr.V.R.K. Women's Medical College and it was a misconception, but not a wonton act. In his affidavit, he has further stated that he will not commit any violation of ethics in future.

The Ethics Committee considered this item together with entire material available on record together with the submissions of the Respondent before the Ethics Committee on 21.05.2017 and found that Dr.Sagar Sunka has confessed that he violated the code of conduct though not wantonly. It is decided to uphold the decision of Medical Council of India. In view of the above, the Ethics Committee decided that the name of Dr. Sagar Sunka be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

The General Body of the Council met on 28.06.2017 and considered this item together with entire material on record and the detailed observations/recommendations of the Ethics Committee. The General Body decided to approve the recommendations of the Ethics Committee to remove the name of Dr.Sagar Sunka be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

In pursuance of the decision dt.28/06/2017 taken by the General Body of A.P.M.C., the name of Dr. Sagar Sunka bearing Registration No.64310 dated : 10-07-2009 is hereby removed from medical register on 03/07/2017 for a period of Six(6) months as provided. In Section-17(2) of Andhra Pradesh Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 for giving fake faculty declaration forms for the academic year 2015-16 and appearing for MCI inspections in two medical colleges in the same academic year.

In view of the above order as provided in Sub-Section (5) of Section-17 of the said Act, Dr. Sagar Sunka is hereby directed to surrender his Permanent Registration Certificate bearing No. 64310 and the Certificate of Registration of Additional Qualification forthwith.

K. SATYANARAYANA MURTY,
REGISTRAR,
A.P. Medical Council.

03-07-2017.

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